

The Tennessee Department of Human Services has an interactive child care map to help you find the agency that best suits your needs as a parent. Follow <u>this link to visit</u> or scan the QR code with your phone to begin your search.



The TDHS Provider Maps have three different convenient ways for you to search for child care agencies. They are outlined below:

Search By Address

The default search method is searching by address. Enter your address and select the radius (in miles) within which you want to search. This helps you find child care agencies that are conveniently located near your home or workplace.

You can also specify the type of child care you prefer, such as a **center**, **family child care**, **group child care**, or **drop-in childcare center**. Age group is also an important factor, so you can search based on your child's current age or their age in the future for planning.

You can search for child care agencies based on their rating to ensure you find high-quality care. Look for the **Star Rating** or **QRIS** score of the agency you are interested in.

Additional search criteria include days of operation, transportation provided, whether or not they accept the Child Care Assistance Program, and wheelchair accessibility.

Search by Provider

If you already know the name of a provider but lack contact information, you can simply enter the name in the search field under the "Provider" tab. The results will display the provider's address, contact information, and rating. You can click on "More Details" to access further information about the provider, such as their operating hours, rates, and compliance details.

Search by County

To search by county, child on the "County" tab and enter the county name and select it from the list. This will generate an exhaustive list of childcare providers. You can view the list as a table and sort it based on specific criteria that may apply to your situation. Once you find a provider of interest, you can contact them directly for more information.

If you need any further guidance on the information above, don't hesitate to reach out to the TN CCR&R at (866) 296-3422. You may also contact the TDHS Help Desk at <u>TDHS_CCP@utk.edu</u> or by calling 833-TDHS-CCP (833-834-7227).